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1. WE SUGGEST SOME SORT OF MIDDLE GROUND BETWEEN GRANTS FROM CU AND GRANTS FROM AID WHICH WOULD ENABLE POTENTIAL LEADERS IN THE BAHAMAS TO QUALIFY FOR TRAINING IN AREAS THAT WOULD NORMALLY BE DEFINED AS DEVELOPMENTAL, SPECIFICALLY, EDUCATION AND GENERAL PLANNING. AT PRESENT THE BAHAMAS AND SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES IN AREA DO NOT LEGALLY QUALIFY FOR AID ASSISTANCE BECAUSE OF THEIR HIGH GNP.

2. BAHAMIAN SOCIETY'S CREATIVE THINKERS, WRITERS AND OTHER TALENTS CAN BEST BE ENGAGED BY INCREASED ASSISTANCE FROM LONGER TERM AMSPECS IN EDUCATION AND IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS OF ARTISTIC ENDEAVOR, ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELDS OF DRAMA, MUSIC AND DANCE, IN WHICH THERE EXISTS A GREAT ACTIVE INTEREST AND POTENTIAL AMONG THE YOUNGER MEMBERS OF SOCIETY. BAHAMAS HAS HAD DIFFICULTY IN ATTRACTING AMERICAN TEACHERS AND HIGH QUALITY ARTISTIC GROUPS DUE TO RELATIVELY LOW SALARY SCALES.
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